

Letters to the Editor

A Statement to the Members of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Citizens of Elba.

At the annual meeting of the Elba Chamber of Commerce held January 15, 1957, it was proposed and adopted that the Chamber of Commerce would submit the names of ten merchants to the City Council and ask the City Council to appoint five of the ten names submitted.

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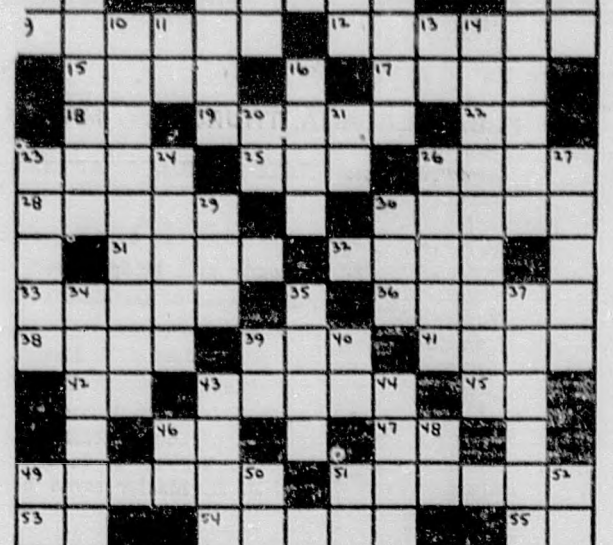
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By A. C. Gordon



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EDITORIALS

Alabama Roads Among the Best

Currently with Attorney General John Patterson continuing his attack on asphalt-paving policies of Gov. James E. Folsom's administration, there is a good deal of interest in roads. While slapped down by one State Supreme Court decision favorable to the administration, Patterson has instituted delaying action in the courts in the hope of salvaging some kind of a consolation victory from his first defeat.

With this controversy fresh in mind, the writer took a 2,000-mile trip through six states since the last issue of the paper was published. A lot of miles were covered on blacktop roads in Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Texas. Naturally roads were compared with those in Alabama—and in almost every instance Alabama roads were better.

It is not possible for the ordinary driver to get out and test the base amount of blacktopping used or other criteria, engineers study to determine the quality of a road. But it is easy for a motorist to determine which roads shake him up the least, where he can make the best time and subject his car to the least abuse.

Alabama rates high on the list of the six states having roads that are good from the motorist's point-of-view. With the possible exception of Texas, none of the other states visited had roads better than "The Heart of Dixie." Oklahoma's highways are as good as Alabama's, Mississippi and Louisiana have fine roads but not as good as ours. In the regard, during the past five years Mississippi has made tremendous progress in road improvement. Six years ago Highway 80 was in shambles. It is now a good highway.

Farm Population in Country Dwindling

What an Oklahoma A&M sociologist says concerning the dwindling farm population applies as well to the country as a whole.

Dr. James D. Tarver expects a continuation of the urban migration so heaped Oklahoma's farm population so heavily between 1940 and 1950. A similar trend is pronounced nationally and in Coffee County. As a matter of fact, this cityward drift was visible even before the outbreak of World War I.

But more recently it has been picking up speed. Larger farms are necessary for the efficient use of machinery. Small farms are selling and the farmers are moving to the cities. The planning restrictions that accompany the government's price support operations have hastened the departure of the small farmer and hasten his departure to the city.

Dr. Tarver says the farm population can be expected to stabilize at a "level consistent with the most efficient agricultural operations." But since farm efficiency is improving steadily, it isn't apparent where the point of population stability will occur. If one farm can now do the work that 20 formerly did, a single farmer in the future may be able to do the work of 40.

Of course the farm population trend points up again the absolute absurdity on the part of the Coffee County Board of Education in trying to establish two more rural high schools—one at Zion Chapel and the other at New Hope. To keep up even present microscopic enrollments, the Board of Education will soon have to seek school buses into Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise to pick up students and then carry them to Zion Chapel and New Hope to attend classes. Of course this will be done at no additional cost to the taxpayers.

Clark Take Notice — It Could Happen to You

The City of Ozark's attempt to take over the power Company's electrical distribution facilities in that town still have not died. Some forces within the city government would like to socialize the sale of electricity to residents by putting it under municipal management.

From Our Early Files

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rowell, who reside about two miles from town on the Elba-Victoria highway, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday night. All household furniture and wearing apparel were likewise a total loss. The Rowells also lost \$800 in currency which was hidden in the house. It is stated that Mr. and Mrs. Rowell were away from home at the time of the fire and the origin has not been determined. Many express their opinion that the house was robbed and then set on fire to cover any clues.

Elba Motor Co., Inc., local Ford dealers, delivered four new 1955 model Ford trucks to Coffee County Saturday to be used in road work, one for each commissioner's district. The new trucks were purchased through the Coffee County Relief Administration and will be used in the new plan of work whereby the County is to employ labor from the relief rolls for road building and maintenance projects throughout the county. The new trucks are of the latest model, equipped with dual wheels and hydraulic dump bodies. County officials are looking forward to much more efficient work under the new plan.

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History of Institution Shows Community Supports New Hope School

BY CHESTER JACOBS

"Mighty oaks from tiny acorns grow"—and it has been with New Hope School.

Several generations ago, the pioneers of the New Hope community felt the need, conceived the vision and then brought about the reality of a school for their children, but not until much toil, sweat, and united effort were expended throughout many years. As elsewhere in the South, this community was bearing the scars of the Civil War when feeble steps toward a community school began. The first one - teacher school was held in the community church. When the school bell rang the next year, and for several years, which followed, students gathered in the school mistle. Spellers and their lunch pails in dwelling houses to recite the "R's" to their school masters.

Finally, when Honorable B. B. Comer became Governor of Alabama in 1907, his enthusiasm for the education of the masses spread throughout the state. He tended to augment the ever present desires of the community to build a school building. Without public funds, and armed only with strength and determination, these worthy pioneers went to the woods, hewed and dressed logs, and built a one-room log school building which sufficed for the educational needs at the time. The building material was applied through the use of this important factor.

According to official records in the Tax Collector's office, 1,235 Coffee County citizens paid poll taxes in 1914 for the school building which was later erected. Eventually, this building could not accommodate the students, and in 1935, a four-class room building with an auditorium was erected on the present site of the school.

Again in 1938, consolidation of schools and free transportation of students increased the enrollment so much that expansion was essential; consequently a second building, called the Community building was erected near the other one. The community was very proud of this new structure which was at the time considered very modern. A workshop and a teacher's lounge were additional assets to the school.

White Roofing Company Mortgage vs. Lula Mae Wade

Default having been made in the terms of that certain mortgage executed by Lula Mae Wade to the First National Bank of Montgomery, Alabama, dated July 12, 1936, and recorded in Mortgage Book 19 A at Pages 339-340, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, the undersigned transfers of said mortgage and owner of said mortgage will under the power contained therein sell at auction for cash at the Court House of the County Court House of Coffee County in Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on the 25th day of April, 1957, the following described house and lot situated in Coffee County, Alabama:

That certain real estate owned by the undersigned mortgagee in Elba, Alabama, and located on the West-side of Williams Street, said property being bounded on the east by the property of Aaron Youngblood, on the west by property of J. S. Boutwell.

A. L. BROWN

Transfer of the above named mortgage

March 21-28-April 4-11

LEGAL

The State of Alabama, Coffee County

In Circuit Court in Equity, Elba Division.

Marvin C. Bradshaw, complainant vs. Sara F. Bradshaw, Defendant.

Notice is hereby given that the Complainant has filed a Bill of Complaint against you in this Court and you are required to appear and plead to or answer the same by the 15th day of March 1957 or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be rendered against you.

This 19th day of February, 1957.

Gladys Clark, Register

Feb. 21-28-March 7-14

J. C. Fleming, Atty.

Community Supports New Hope School

Teachers of the one - room school were both teacher and principal. Among those who served in that capacity were M. B. Kyrton, Will Horn, Will Terry, Mr. Kimball, George Disimile, Tom Bowin, Marion Folsom, Miss Mattie Bledsoe, Miss Ethel Metcalf, Mr. Carbett and J. D. Willis.

As the school was expanded from the one-teacher school to its present size, it has had the leadership of the following principals: Miss Alba Folsom, Mrs. Delea Teal Wilson, Mrs. Eunice Lewis, Mrs. Hilda Swain, Mrs. C. E. Peacock, Mrs. Rowell, J. C. Manuei, Hunter Garth, Aubrey Parker, J. S. Willis, and Mrs. Jimmie P. Prestwood and Chester Jacobs, who is presently serving the school in that capacity.

The faculty at this time is composed of teachers who have had excellent professional training and years of experience. They point with pride to the countless students who have graduated from New Hope School and have gone on to excel scholastically and socially in high institutions of learning, and then on through the school of life where they have made enviable records and set worthy standards of behavior as fine American citizens.

Visitors to New Hope School would see citizenship in the formative stages. Character training, moral guidance, reverence for God, good hand in hand with scholarship in the policies practiced in molding these young lives into useful citizens.

Visitors to the school would observe that the efforts of those early pioneers had not been in vain. Improvements from year to year have resulted in modern equipment for the school. A well - equipped attractive library, a library with books carefully chosen to fit the needs of all age levels, a Commercial Department and a Home Arts Department are among the many assets of the school.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT

The school has two pianos, and Mrs. Anglin Pittman, the music teacher, has helped develop superb talent along that line during the years.

Basketball is the outstanding sport of the school. This year, Rev. Wiley Bozeman, as athletic director, has a team that has brought pride and joy to the school and community.

Many organizations which have contributed greatly toward the material needs of the school are the P. T. A. and New Hope Lions Club. They have exhibited a wonderful spirit toward all school activities and needs.

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TWO STATIONED IN ALASKA—

Reports Received on County Servicemen

JOE B. ALLEN

Pfc. Joe B. Allen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Allen, Jack, participated in "Exercise Hard Times" with the 2nd Infantry Division at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

The six-day exercise, designed to test the combat efficiency of the division under arctic conditions, was the largest ever

held at the Alaskan fort. A squad leader in Company B of the division's 2nd Regiment, Allen entered the Army in December 1955 and arrived in Alaska last August.

He is a 1953 graduate of Arlington High School.

PATRICK O. GRIMES
Army Pfc. Patrick O. Grimes, son of Mr. & Mrs. Horace S. Grimes, Rt. 2, Elba, recently was graduated from the Non-Commissioned Officer Academy at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Grimes completed the academy's six-week basic course in leadership, map reading and other military subjects.

Grimes entered the Army in September 1955 and was stationed at Fort Chaffee, Ark., before arriving at Fort Riley.

He is a graduate of Brantley High School.

THOMAS C. HENLEY
Marine Pfc. Thomas C. Henley, son of Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Henley of Rt. 3, Elba, is participating in extensive amphibious exercises in the Caribbean

Sea area with Marine Amphibious Training Group 1-57 during March and early April. The group will conduct exercises at Vieques, Puerto Rico.

Arthur G. Childs, 32, whose wife, Louise, lives at 302 Mill St., Enterprise, recently participated in "Exercise Hard Times" with the 2nd Infantry Division at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. He is a former employee of the Bryson Co. in Enterprise.

His father, F. E. Childs, lives in Tennessee.

TOKYO RAIDERS MEET
The Tokyo Raiders, led by Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, will meet at Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., where they trained for the famous bombing mission over Japan. Some 25 of the raiders are expected to attend the 15th annual reunion.

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REV. & MRS. NELSON WHITE
Evangelist and Mrs. Nelson E. White of Fort Myers, Fla., will present the Gospel film, 13.

BY GOV. FOLSON—
The release by Governor Folson of \$750,000 for the aged to a record of \$43 a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. CLAUDE DORSEY AND BILLY OGG, PILOT



THE BIG CITY beckoned and Catherine and Claude Dorsey heeded its call. They are pictured here as they started on the first lap of their trip to New York. Pilot Billy Oggs flew the Dorsey's brightly colored airplane to Birmingham where they boarded a commercial craft for the rest of the journey.

Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

SEEING DOUBLE. I felt exactly that way when, only a few days after seeing the Dorsey airplane, I arrived in New Orleans to visit my cousin, the James Raoul Marys, and they were proudly showing off their new Cessna 310 — which is even the same lovely color! Jimmy told us he had taken every possible precaution with his plane and has all sorts of radar and automatic pilot device. So we will be expecting visitors from New Orleans often in the future.

Our visit to the lovely old town was most interesting. Mardi Gras was in full swing and there was a carnival. The three Mary children modeled the red and white clown suits that they were going to wear for "the parade" — the Rex Parade — when all of New Orleans turns out to see the float before the beginning of the carnival. It was a most memorable visit.

CONVENTION TIME is here and Dorsey Trailers opens its 1957 Convention on March 13 in Pensacola, Fla. Headquarters will be the San Carlos Hotel and the program sounds grand — a golf tournament, tour of the famed Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, a deep sea fishing boat and lots of time to get acquainted with other Dorsey Trailers. The youngsters had work hard all year for the privilege of being in Beta and the rewards were many. There were Talent Shows, a banquet and dance and lots of time to get acquainted with other Dorsey Trailers. The youngsters had work hard all year for the privilege of being in Beta and the rewards were many. There were Talent Shows, a banquet and dance and lots of time to get acquainted with other Dorsey Trailers.

the last minute arrangements and others will follow soon. In the lucky group will be Claude Dorsey, the J. V. Wrights, VI and Horton Pisk, Betty and Kimmie Dorsey, Virginia and Henry Dorsey, Mary and Henry Dorsey, George Collier, Winifred and Mary Hickman, Ora and Al Sewell, Neal and Francis Hutto, Mary Newton, Bill and Belle Oggs, Bill Ross, Bibb Burdick and the Charles Gunters.

MOVING is definitely the thing to do in Elba these days. Seems as though we all have the fever. The Elie Brunsons are now at home in their lovely new brick house off the Brantley Road. The house they left has been claimed by Nan and Mack Driggers of the Curran Community. Sue and Robert Hall are having a fine time getting settled in their new home on the Boulevard. And Pearl and Joe Meacham with personable daughter Nina, are now residing in the Bullard apartments. Another change in locale has happened to Elizabeth and Lotie Hannon. They have moved from the home formerly owned by the Trammells, and are enjoying their new status.

BIRMINGHAM and the Tutwiler Hotel were hosts to the Beta Club Convention last week end when honor students from across the state spent three wonderful days in the Steel City. Mrs. Ola Kendrick escorted 14 of Elba's Betas, along with three Brundigians and eight Brantlings to the convention in a specially chartered bus. The youngsters had work hard all year for the privilege of being in Beta and the rewards were many. There were Talent Shows, a banquet and dance and lots of time to get acquainted with other Dorsey Trailers. The youngsters had work hard all year for the privilege of being in Beta and the rewards were many. There were Talent Shows, a banquet and dance and lots of time to get acquainted with other Dorsey Trailers.

CHIT CHAT was good to see Charles McNeil up and around after a long bout with a virus. Marion Rowe told me that Mary Oswald and Billy will be home soon and that in June they will settle here. Have heard many nice compliments lately about Sue Hall. Little Alice Brunson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Young, they will visit the Trade

Man, it's chilly down in my neck of the woods these days. It's so cold that even the wind is howling about it. Oh, Hannibal says winter is the season when you keep your house as hot as it was in the summer when you complained about it.

Amazing things are happening in the lumber industry these days. For instance, did you know the industry has now developed more than 4000 wood derivatives, which are used in such widely scattered products as asphalt shingles and vanilla ice cream?

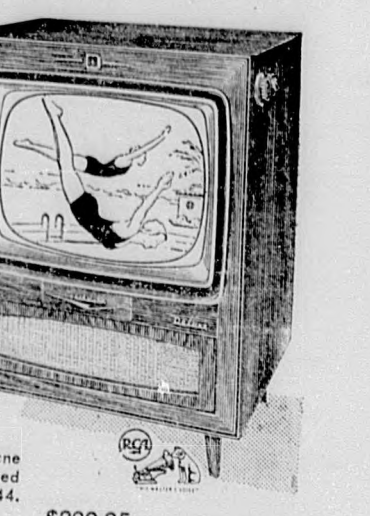
Today, they tell me, plywood is the fastest-growing building material in the country. New plywood products include low-priced particle board, which is made from chips and shavings, and plastic laminated plywood with color patterns. These new products are increasing the demand for lumber, and raising the price we tree farmers can get for our trees!

But that's not all. A lot of companies are now packaging their products with a special kind of paper which provides protection against moisture, ice, and rodents—instead of dunnage. Others are using fiberboard surface instead of wooden crates.

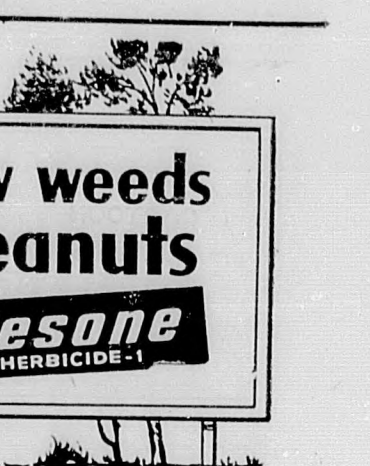
And speaking of joy, how happy is Bobby English these days. She radiates smiles and talks joyously of her new son, who is a handsome young man already. We know the three have many pleasant hours in store in the green house on the lake.



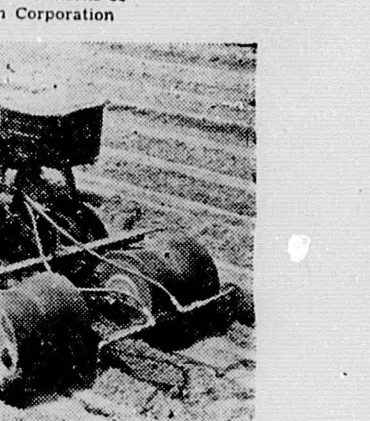
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"Talk Helps" in Training New Employees at Dorseys

Editor's Note—Expansion of production-line foreman for more men at Dorsey Trailers meant that new personnel would have to be trained. How that job was done is being accomplished was written up in The Birmingham News by James M. Patton, Public Information Officer, U. S. Department of Labor. His story appeared in the Birmingham News Magazine section recently. It is printed below.

TALK PAYS OFF It may be a lot of talk, but it gets things done. That's the general view expressed by foremen of a South Alabama manufacturer who are participating in the discussions which herald a new day in human relations.

"It works," said Leavy Boutwell, positively. "I tried it on a welder last week. What I had learned in one session helped me to put the new man at his ease and allow him to do his best. Results? Well, we've got another good man who believes in his job."

Boutwell, foreman of welding in one of Alabama's fastest growing industrial firms, was talking about the effect of the sessions on Training Conference Leadership which is being made available to supervisory employees of Dorsey Trailers, Inc. of Elba.

Already third largest producer of trailers in the nation, the firm is making preparations for its greatest expansion. Certain vans which it manufactures will soon be rolling off the production line. Uncle Sam to fill a \$12 million government order just received.

Such a large order caused a hub of excitement in Elba, where the firm is the No. 1 industry. But, as plant officials settled back to

the realities of producing several hundred more trailers than normal problems began to crop up.

More workers would be needed. More supervisors! It would also be a good time to work out better production methods.

First reaction to the prospect of increased job opportunities—the firm will add about 200 workers to its present force of over 500—was to prepare present employees for better jobs. They called in the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Apprenticeship, to get his views on types of training which might be helpful.

After several meetings with the Labor Department official, the firm named Joe Hayes as its training officer and set up a series of sessions on conference leadership. Mr. Hayes, the firm's chief cost accountant, says there are already evidences that the program will pay off in promotions as well as in improved morale and production.

What is conference leadership? Upon your arrival at the hotel, the manager takes you up to the room. He shows you the room, the bathroom, the window. This last touch, along with the "I'm glad to have you here" message on it, "You made the mistake of your life when you came here."

"I'm the one who phoned this in to you," you hear the voice saying, and you turn around to find a man in a sport shirt standing in the room. "I'm Phil Stuart, a kind of business assistant of Big Mike's. He and I are in charge of the room. We have a room there down the hall from here and about eight o'clock this evening I'm walking down the hall, when I notice that Big Mike's door is closed. I thought, 'What's up? I reached my door and turning around saw the hallway with a bottle of whisky kneeling at Big Mike's door. Big Mike opened the door and the boy went in. Then I went on into my own room.'"

"Then what?" you prompt him. "Just about five minutes later, I'm in getting ready to shave. I hear a gun shot from this direction. I hurry down the hall, throw the door open, and there's Big Mike lying on the bed there—dead!"

You notice the hallway standing in the hall just outside the room and you walk out and ask him concerning the delivery of whisky to Big Mike's room. He confirms Phil Stuart's statement, tells you there was no one in the room other than Big Mike, and that he noticed nothing about Big Mike's manner that was unusual.

"Have any of you touched or moved anything at all in this room," you ask. The hotel manager, Leavy, and Phil Stuart shake their heads negatively. Then you point your finger at one of the men and say, "I'm talking you in with me."

Who is your suspect? Phil Stuart. The hotel manager had been compelled to let you into the room with a pass key—yet Stuart claimed he walked right in after hearing the gun shot. It also would have taken quite a man to practically drain a quart of whisky from the five-man room. Leavy, Stuart, and no killer would have examined his victim's wound.

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How does it help a production-line foreman do his job better? Not all conferences are midsized gatherings jammed in to smoke-filled rooms, with each foreman bringing his own axe. Industry is learning to use conferences as a means of getting things done through a broader knowledge of vital problems they face. It all comes out in a properly-directed conference.

One Alabama manufacturer who began a series of such meetings over a year ago, reported that the saving in scrap alone has amounted to over \$100 a day. How? An exchange of ideas across the table turned up defects in production methods that everyone worked to improve.

Not while savings in costs and boosts in production are important, they are only the natural by-product of higher employee morale which can grow out of these sessions. Dorsey foremen report that the sessions have helped them to deal with the new man, according to Roy Watkins, second foreman, "and how to respect the opinions of my men and work with them as a team."

Regular sessions which have been voluntarily attended by more than 30 of the company foremen are at the open-discussion type. On the steps which should be followed in helping the new employee adjust to his work and learn his particular assignment best.

As the foreman warmed up to the subject being discussed, they added point after point to the situation which should exist when a new man reports for work. Each man had his own idea, and the conference leader guided the discussion from one phase to another, the group thinking produced a plan which can promote better relations on any job. And, every foreman present considered at least

part of the plan to be his own, for in the discussion he had contributed something. Grady Thomas, foreman of the inspection department, said most of the points discussed are "common sense methods which all of us ought to be using." All agreed they are too often forgotten in the rush of routine production.

There is the result of the conference on new employees. Can you improve on it as a suggested way to start a man off right? 1. Prepare the worker—Put him at his ease by finding some common ground. Tell him what his job will be and its importance to the company. Show him a firm's policy and explain what part he will play in making it a good one. (Leavy Boutwell said on the test, and thinks a lot more of his foreman for giving him a book at the right time).

2. Present the operation—Take the new worker through one important step at a time. Be sure to stress each key point, and make each instruction clear and simple. (At this point, Grady Thomas, inspection foreman, takes him through plant and shows him why inspection is important at every step).

3. Let him try it—Have the new man actually do the job. Follow him closely and correct errors as he goes along. Explain the key points again, until you know he knows the machine he is working with and the job he is to do. (George Kennedy, assistant foreman, says this activity "separates the men from the boys"). It is often true that highly skilled mechanics and men who are not only good at the key points, lack patience to explain. Leadership and craftsmanship are not always found together.

4. Follow up—Put him on his own. Give him a job to do, and when he should go for help. Encourage him to ask questions. Continue your check on him until you know he knows the job he is to do, and then follow up with a little extra coaching.

Other sessions in conference leadership allow the foremen to stress themselves on the subject of "Are you a boss or a leader?" "Cooperation—a two-way street!" Still more are to come on improving safety conditions in the plant, reducing the amount of scrap and the number of items to be reworked.

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Tommy Vaughan and Patsy Sellers were selected for the All-State band as a result of their showing in tryouts held in Enterprise in February. They will go to the band clinic in Tuscaloosa along with Robert Hall, band director.

The two Elba musicians will be members of the White band and will compete for honor of the band as well as play under the direction of Robert Barot of Gordon High, Columbus, Ga.

Lions Minstrel

The Lions Club will stage a Minstrel Show Friday, March 22 at the high school auditorium. Local talent will be used.

Proceeds will go toward the organization's sight conservation program and for the dental clinic.

Matrons Cope With Benefits Girl Scouts

A large crowd attended the basketball game played at the school gym last Friday night. Mothers of the Brownies and Girl Scouts played with the final score being reported something like 22-20. The game furnished plenty of fun and amusement.

This was one game played on the local court in Elba, which the officials were lenient in their foul-calling. This pleased the spectators as well as the players. Some really good basketball was shown in spots. Mr. Bonnie Bryan was possibly the outstanding star of the game. Mrs. Herbert Martin's team came in the floor.

The proceeds of the game are to be used for providing a meeting place for the Girl Scouts and Brownies.

The officials, Rev. M. L. Soy and Sup. Sam Casey, evened up their mistakes in a manner that left no kick from either team.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Revival Set

A revival at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church will begin Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Joel Moseley, pastor, announces. It will continue through Saturday night, March 23.

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The recent springlike weather we have been enjoying for more than a week gives strength to the hope that the danger of a killing frost is past. However, Drayden Smith warns that until after Easter, April 21, this year, there is still a possibility.

Commissioners

The Coffee County Commissioners met in special session Monday, March 18 for the purpose of determining whether or not it would be to the best interest of the county to delay the work of the engineer's staff for a few days in order that they be used on the Metcalf Road.

This road runs north of Enterprise to the Dismuke Bridge. The idea would be to show the property owners where the proposed road will go and let them know to plant their crops without fear of having them in the path of the road.

The commissioners unanimously put the engineers on the Metcalf Road survey work.

Marriage Licenses
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Ben Frank Williams, 19 (col), Elba, and Evelyn Langston, 18 (col), New Brockton.

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About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

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The barn will open at 5 A. M. Judging will start at 10, a grand demonstration at 12:30 and the sale at 1 P. M.

Grading will be done by Lamar Harding from the Livestock Marketing Service. A cat, prize pens of three and five will be shown in light, medium and heavy weights.

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This way we can do this by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction of pictures, they must all conform to size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with the Studio representative equipment for this specialized work will be here Friday, March 29. Pictures will be taken at 10 P. M.

Home Nursing Class Might Be Scheduled

Another class in Red Cross Home Nursing will be held in the future. The class is being planned by Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, W. Watson, Jessie Tindall, L. M. Hornsby, Mrs. E. Wiggins, U. S. Hudson, B. H. Chalker, C. R. Wise, W. A. Watson.

County Political Figure Succumbs in Enterprise March 12

E. O'Neil Griswold, 44, prominent Enterprise attorney, died in Enterprise Hospital Tuesday, March 12.

Mrs. Julia Huey Griswold, two daughters, Kathryn Hope and Nita Griswold, a son, Emmett O'Neil Griswold Jr., his party, and Mrs. M. V. Griswold of Tennessee, a sister, Mrs. Beulah Lewis of Jacksonville, eight brothers, D. W. Fred, Gus, Martin, J. D. Glen, and Ralf all of Jacksonville and Rainer Griswold of Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 A. M. at the Enterprise Methodist church.

C. B. McDowell Writes of Early Campaigns

Longtime "Big Jim" supporter still on Folsom's Bandwagon

By C. B. McDowell

"With all his faults, I love him still."

He's big, strong, fearless, honest as the day is long, energetic, ambitious, sympathetic, intensely loyal to his friends and to what he thinks is right, and a scamp even against odds.

I have known "Big Jim" for about 30 years and have watched him grow from a gangling boy into a giant man. Even as a boy, he took great interest in governmental affairs. More than once he told me that he expected to be Governor of Alabama some day.

When he tackled the Herculean task of running for Congress against the old invincible warhorse, Henry Steagall, I did what I could to help in the losing cause.

I accompanied Jim's brother, the late Carl Folsom, who was one of the dearest friends I ever knew, in several swings around the Congressional District, where

When Atty-Gen. John Patterson took after "Big Jim" severely

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Another class in Red Cross Home Nursing will be held in the future. The class is being planned by Mrs. J. W. Wiggins, W. Watson, Jessie Tindall, L. M. Hornsby, Mrs. E. Wiggins, U. S. Hudson, B. H. Chalker, C. R. Wise, W. A. Watson.

County Political Figure Succumbs in Enterprise March 12

E. O'Neil Griswold, 44, prominent Enterprise attorney, died in Enterprise Hospital Tuesday, March 12.

Mrs. Julia Huey Griswold, two daughters, Kathryn Hope and Nita Griswold, a son, Emmett O'Neil Griswold Jr., his party, and Mrs. M. V. Griswold of Tennessee, a sister, Mrs. Beulah Lewis of Jacksonville, eight brothers, D. W. Fred, Gus, Martin, J. D. Glen, and Ralf all of Jacksonville and Rainer Griswold of Enterprise.

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Most Court Cases Continued

All but two cases were continued on the Jury-Civil trial E. Kilecase vs. Claude Bowdoin and Mary Alice Bowdoin, damages.

In the case of Mrs. John W. Williams vs. Mrs. Clarence Parker, \$2,800 damages were awarded to the complainant.

In the case of James Hussey vs. the City of Elba, an appeal from city court, Hussey paid court costs and the case was dropped.

Others on the docket, all continued were:

D. E. Dean vs. Donald Lucius Ruggs, a minor over age of 18 years, damages; John W. Williams vs. Mrs. Clarence Parker, damages; Grady W. Kilecase vs. Claude Bowdoin and Mary Alice Bowdoin, damages; J. W. Kilecase vs. Claude Bowdoin and Mary Alice Bowdoin, damages.

County Cattleman's Sale Set

A special show and sale will be put on by the Coffee County Cattleman's Association at the Farmers' Livestock Co-op auction barn on Opp highway on March 27, Carlton Kitchens, president, announced this week.

The barn will open at 5 A. M. Judging will start at 10, a grand demonstration at 12:30 and the sale at 1 P. M.

Grading will be done by Lamar Harding from the Livestock Marketing Service. A cat, prize pens of three and five will be shown in light, medium and heavy weights.

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AROUND THE FLOWING WELL

By Paul E. Cunningham

WRITING AN editorial this week on what I thought the city council was going to discuss at its meeting Monday night did not work out. Sunday I wrote an editorial about the garbage collection levy, feeling sure it would be on the agenda Monday. It wasn't but since the editorial was written, set in type and looked up in the paper, I let it go anyway.

HAPPIEST GIRL in town on Tuesday was Mrs. Celia (English) Brown. She had just received a phone call from her husband who is stationed at a radar warning station deep in northern Canada. She will be able to join him about April 15. Celia likes the idea because the family's apartment will be in the officers' quarters and she will not have to cook or keep house. A lake with motor boats and water skis is nearby for recreation. Celia said she would stay about three months.

A NEW TELEPHONE company building will be built next to the H. Jeter home across from the Baptist church, according to Mr. Jeter. Workmen are presently engaged in tearing down the old structure. Mr. Jeter said the contractor told him a modern two-story building will put up next to his home.

THOSE OF YOU on strike will win when you read this one: John Garrett was in the drug store last week eating a mid-afternoon snack composed of Swiss cheese, these peanut butter crackers and a dish of strawberry cream.

WHEN I WENT out to Dr. J. M. Kimmy's home last Thursday to take a picture, I found Mrs. Kimmy busy watering with soap and water some small bushes. Dr. Kimmy said the only way to get rid of a certain kind of bug that kills the leaves. Ida says the flowers are "his" and that she just helps out in their cultivation.

Real Estate Transfers

O. D. Taylor and wife to J. R. Martin et al.

R. W. DeVaughn and wife to Margaret Flack.

Henry Parker and wife to Harry Boswell and wife (four deeds).

J. W. Richardson et al. to M. J. May V. Bowden.

Charles A. and Irene Mallory to M. T. and Mrs. May V. Bowden.

Right-of-way deeds to Coffee County: Mrs. A. D. Boland, Hubbard Weeks and wife, Thomas Parker and wife, J. J. Smith and wife, Fonzell Weeks and wife, Mrs. Beale F. Braswell, C. Bobby Jackson, Dick Strum and Robby Dyes. . . . Mack W. Elba.

Touchdown Twins Doing Well

By C. B. McDowell

Mack Wise and Marlin Dyes, of right halfbacks, is a 19-year-old sophomore from Elba. He is 175 pounds and is packaged into a spring practice for the Alabama football squad.

In Sunday's Montgomery Advertiser, Coach Whitworth was lauding his praise of the very wise and Dyes were performing in the Tide battlefield, as the following excerpts attest:

"Seven men rushed for better than 9 yards per carry over the course of the afternoon. There were others who piled up fan-dash, carried five times for 77 yards and a 44-yard touchdown. Mack Wise and Marlin Dyes. . . . Mack W. Elba."

It did not have to take competitive bids on plant mix.

Patterson has asked the Court for a rehearing of the appeal. It is quite generally being re-interpreted in the Alabama history has a Governor and a maintenance from competitive bidding. Hardwick, building line. It is being said that he files over all the road construction projects all over the state in his plane and knows just what progress is being made. A large number of people are well pleased with this procedure.

I agree with the way a prominent man expressed his opinion the other day. He said he believed history would repeat itself. After Folsom's completion of his term, another Governor will be elected. And after whom, it is needed, perhaps to provide a large amount, but "Big Jim" Folsom as Governor that he doesn't know at this of Alabama.

Council Holds Short Session

Action on making a permanent appointment to the police department to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Claude Lunsford was tabled at a meeting of the city council Monday night in the mayor's office. Chief Dunaway said he preferred hiring a man from Elba or the trade area if possible.

On the suggestion of Chief of Police "Bow" Dunaway, no appointment was